Appomattox FFA Is . . .

. . . Celebrating FFA Week

Vocational agriculture students in Appomattox join FFA members throughout the nation in activities to emphasize the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, Feb. 21-28.

The theme for this year's celebration is "FFA . . . emphasis agriculture." Throughout this week the young agriculturists have been emphasizing the importance to this nation of a dynamic and prosperous agriculture. Not only are they informing the nation of the importance of agriculture to its citizens, but they are also seeking to inform the public of the vast opportunities open to young people in agriculture today.

"We have such an abundance of food in America that people seem to take farming and agribusiness for granted," said W. T. Johnson, Appomattox FFA Chapter advisor and vocational agriculture teacher. "Actually farming is now and always has been our nation's largest and most vital industry. As our population expands, it will become increasingly important for men and women to train to meet the demand for food.

"It is fortunate," Johnson added, "that many of the young men in our community have the opportunity to participate in the FFA. Through this program they not only learn about all aspects of modern agriculture, but they have an opportunity to develop leadership skills and work together to build a better community."

Locally, members of the Appomattox FFA Chapter have erected a 10 ft. by 20 ft. billboard, constructed two window displays, provided TV slides on FFA for use on Channel 13, prepared bulletin boards in school, provided placemats for use in local restaurants, and provided a special grocery bags announcing National FFA Week. The Greenhand members of Appomattox FFA Chapter will present assembly programs this Thursday and Friday to all the students of Appomattox Intermediate School. A special radio program on the Appomattox FFA will be presented Saturday February 28th on WFLO.

Membership in the FFA is made up of high school students in vocational agriculture. The organization's activities are designed to help develop leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate studeut interest in higher achievement. While for many years the FFA has devoted its main efforts toward establishing young men in farming, it also is working to train and develop men for thousands of jobs which support the nation's farmers and provide consumer services.

The Appomattox FFA Chapter has 200 members. Officers for 1969-70 are; President, Thomas Franklin; 1st vice pres., Gary Thomas; 2nd vice pres., Leon Goin; Secretary, Jimmy Bondurant; Treasurer, Curtis Eagle; Reporter, David Wheeler; Sentinel, James Torrence; Chaplain, Phillip Lucado; Historian, Twyman Nash; and Chairman of Executive Committee, Emmitt Knight.

Nationally, the FFA has approximately 450,000 members with 9,000 chapters in 49 states (Alaska has no FFA program) Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Membership in Virginia totals over 10,000.

Each year FFA Week is observed during the week of George Washington's Birthday. Although Washington is usually recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first President, it is not generally known that his first love was the farm. He was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization, and other soil improvement methods.

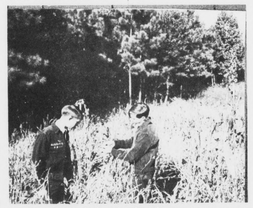
. . . training for the Keep Virginia Green crews.

Bill Dudley

. . . reaching the Regional FFA public speaking contest including 12 southern states.

Gary Thomas

. . . becoming a leader.



. . . providing feed patches for wildgame throughout our country.

. . . Training Future Agriculturalists

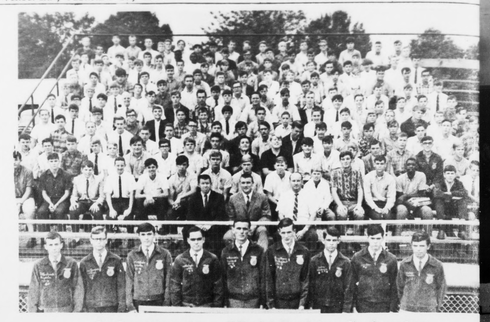
FFA give emphasis to agriculture by making significant contributions to the vocational agricultural education system in America and the general agricultural complex of our nation.

The relationship of FFA with vocational agriculture is a strong one, The FFA provides its students - members an opportunity for practical application in FFA of lessons learned in the vo-ag classroom. The members of FFA are students of vo-ag in nearly 9,000 local high schools in the nation.

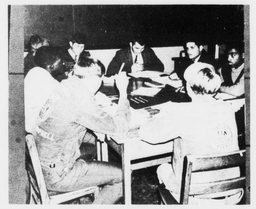
Career identification, selection and pursuit are important aspects of FFA, in fact, the FFA brings together youth in agriculture – from the farm, ranch, or town-who have already developed an intense interest in agriculture. There is a close bond there, stemming from their youthfulness and from their anxieties for the bright future they see in agriculture. FFA members clearly see their future and are preparing for it.

They recognize it as a vastly different agriculture. For years the program has emphasized production agricultural enterprises. Today, FFA fully recognizes all the agricultures of production, marketing, processing, and distribution. The result and contribution which FFA makes to American agriculture is an annual crop of trained agriculturists prepared to fill expanding manpower demands of all agriculture.

A common thread running through the FFA program is agriculture. In the final analysis, efforts for vo-ag are efforts for culture.



. . .belonging to a "Gold Emblem" chapter.



. . . learning what it takes to be a good officer at the Federation Leadership school.

. . . having 4 charming classmates run for sweetheart.

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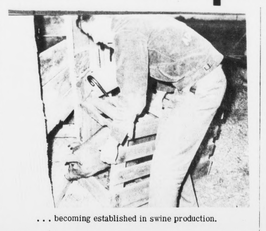
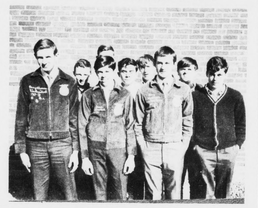


. . becoming established in swine production.

. . . planning a successful FFA chapter meeting.

. . . receiving a Gold Emblem Awardas the No. 1 chapter in Virginia.



. . . being a member of the 1st place team in the Hub Federation Agricultural MECHANICS JUDGING CONTEST.

. . . picking a record 86 bushels of pine cones for the Virginia Forest Service.

. . . building a winning float for the Homecoming parade.

. . . receiving that well deserved Green hand Degree as a first year FFA member.

Mrs. Clarence Ramsey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jamerson in Raleigh, N.C.

Mr. Roy P. Lucado and Mrs. Linford Cumbey visited their father for the week end in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Flora B. Williams, Mrs T. E. Caldwell and Mrs. H. F. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams of Charlotte C. H. Sunday afternoon.

New 'Old' Gun

Hacker Martin, gunsmith of Wreck Island Creek, who makes the Kentucky flint-lock rifle and his partner Robert Carr now have a gun for sale which is proving popular with historians and collectors. It's a copy of the British Tower pistol used during the Revolution. The gun, with shiny brass fittings, butt cap and trigger guard, makes an attractive collector's item, and for those who feel like shooting it, the lead ball it shoots is as big as a marble.

Prevent Forest Fires

Mrs. Morris Speaks To UDC

The Appomattox Chapter of the UDC held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs, Otha Martin, Jr. with 18 members present. Mrs. Wiley Morris gave a very informative talk on the highlights of three states – Massachusetts, Arizona, and Minnesota.

Refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. Martin and co-hostes Mrs. Roby Lewis.

PAMPLIN

. . . and Mrs. Wilber G. St. left Saturday for their . . . in Okeechobee, Fla. after . . . a few days with his . . . and father, Mr. and . . . Harry St. John.

Mr. Frank Webber returned . . . from the hospital last . . . much improved.

Mrs. H. B. Pack III and son, Mrs. Mamie Beale and Mrs. Bertha Brisentine were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Mr. Edward Cumbey is still a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Percy Lucado is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Beulah Grammer and Miss Nannie Belle Williams in Richmond.

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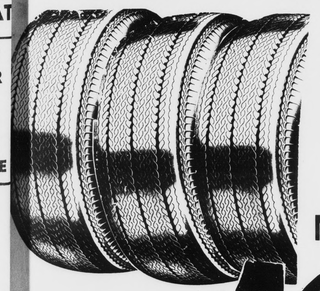

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